

### **Amendment To The Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously amended) A method for composing a facsimile message comprising:
  - capturing strokes made by a user with a pointing instrument that include indications of data including facsimile message data and command data;
  - processing the strokes in order to determine a recipient designated by the strokes,
  - determining a template for a cover page for the facsimile message using the strokes;
  - processing the strokes in order to determine an attachment identifier relating to at least one attachment requested for the facsimile message;
  - requesting the at least one attachment from a server that is remote from the pointing instrument using the attachment identifier;
  - receiving the at least one attachment from the server;
  - composing the facsimile message using the cover page template, the facsimile message data and the at least one attachment; and
  - sending the facsimile message to the recipient.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein
  - the pointing instrument is a digital pen and strokes are provided by [[a]] the user writing on a paper media having a pattern.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising:
  - capturing user authentication information related to the user;
  - determining user identification data; and
  - wherein requesting the at least one attachment includes using the user identification data and the attachment identifier to identify the location of the attachment.
4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein:
  - the user authentication information includes biometric data.

5. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein:  
the biometric data includes pen stroke data including stroke pressure, stroke speed and pen attitude.
6. (previously amended) The method of claim 2 wherein  
the command data includes an indication of a send facsimile command, and  
the command data includes profile selection data.
7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein  
the send facsimile command is indicated by the user writing a stroke in a segregated field of the media.
8. (previously amended) The method of claim 2 wherein  
the template determination utilizes the pattern.
9. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein  
the pen stroke data includes [[an]] the attachment identifier identifying the at least one attachment, further comprising:  
identifying the at least one attachment using the biometric data;  
authenticating the user using the user authentication information; and  
verifying user permission to access the at least one attachment file and stopping the facsimile message composition process if the user does not have permission to access the at least one attachment file.
10. (previously amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
determining determined message data using the at least one attachment; and  
modifying the facsimile message using the determined message data.
11. (currently amended) A system for composing a facsimile comprising:

a processor;  
a storage device connected to the processor;  
the storage device storing a logic program;  
the processor operative with the logic program to perform:  
    capturing strokes made by a user writing with a digital pen on a media  
    having a pattern, the strokes including indications of data including facsimile  
    message data and command data;  
    processing the strokes in order to determine a recipient designated by the  
    strokes,  
    determining a template for a cover page for the facsimile message using  
    the strokes and the pattern;  
    capturing user authentication information related to the user;  
    wherein the command data includes an indication of a send facsimile  
    command;  
    processing the strokes in order to determine at least one attachment  
    requested for the facsimile message;  
    requesting and then receiving the at least one determined attachment  
    from a server that is remote from the digital pen;  
    composing the facsimile message using the facsimile message data and  
    the at least one attachment; and  
    sending the facsimile message to the recipient.

12. (currently amended) The system of claim 11 wherein:

the processor is operative with the logic program to perform determining user  
identification data; and

wherein requesting the at least one determined attachment includes using the  
user identification data to identify the location of the at least one determined attachment  
~~the user authentication information includes biometric data.~~

13. (currently amended) The system of claim 12 wherein:

the user authentication information includes biometric data; and  
the biometric data includes pen stroke data including stroke pressure, stroke speed and pen attitude.

14. (previously amended) The system of claim 13 wherein

the pen stroke data includes an attachment identifier identifying the at least one attachment, further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:

identifying the at least one attachment using the biometric data;  
authenticating the user using the user authentication information; and  
verifying user permission to access the at least one attachment file and stopping the facsimile message composition process if the user does not have permission to access the at least one attachment file.

15. (previously amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:

determining determined message data using the at least one attachment; and  
modifying the facsimile message using the determined message data.

16. (currently amended) A system for sending a facsimile of a message comprising:

a receiver to receive pen stroke data and user identification data from a digital pen including attachment data indicating at least one attachment;

a processor to process pen stroke data; and

a file server connected to the processor, wherein the processor uses pen stroke data and the user identification data to locate the at least one attachment and uses pen stroke data to verify permission to access the at least one attachments;

the processor further configured to compose the facsimile message using the at least one attachment if permission to access the at least one attachment is verified; and  
the processor further configured to send the facsimile message.

17. (previously amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
unambiguously identifying the at least one attachment using a combination of data including at least the attachment identifier and the user data.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein,  
the determined message data comprises the total number of pages of the composed facsimile message; and  
modifying the facsimile message includes updating a number of pages field on the facsimile cover page with the total number of pages.

19. (previously amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:  
unambiguously identifying the at least one attachment using a combination of data including at least the attachment identifier and the user data.

20. (currently amended) The system of claim 16, wherein,  
the processor uses ~~pen stroke data to identify a user and then uses~~ the user identification data to verify permission to access the at least one attachment.